## **Budget Requests: Start to Finish**

A Step-by-Step Guide to Presenting an Agency's Operating Budget Request

Governor's Office of Strategic Planning and Budgeting (OSPB)

- Overview of State Budgeting
  - State Budget Process
  - Vocabulary
  - Review the Basics of a Budget Request
- BUDDIES Software
- Questions

#### The Players:

- Agencies
- OSPB and the Governor
- JLBC and the Legislature
- Customers and Interested Parties

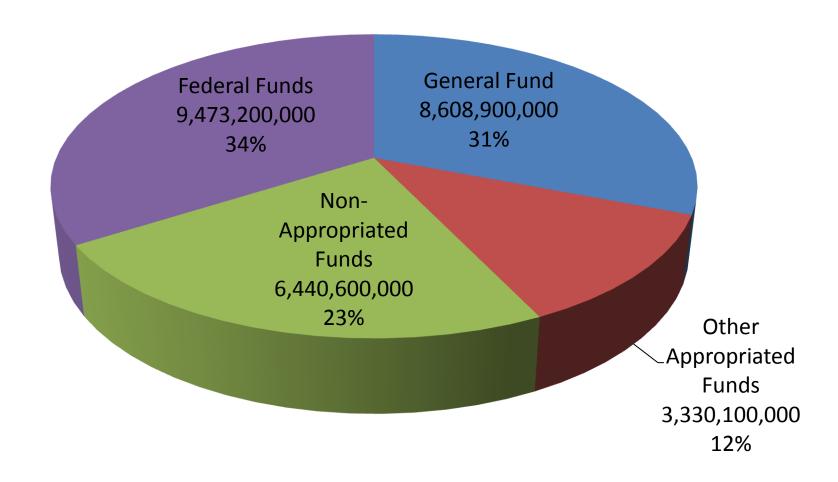
#### Timing

- Spring through August: Agency Budget Preparation
- September through December: OSPB Analysis and Recommendations, Governor's Policy Decisions
- JLBC Review of Agency Requests
- January through June: Legislative Session, Hearings and Negotiations



## FY 2013 Expenditures By Fund Type

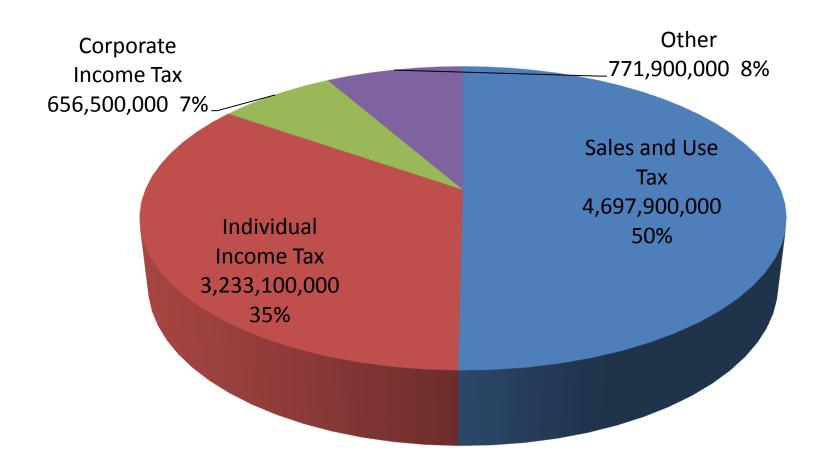
All Sources: \$27,852,800,000





## FY 2013 Est. General Fund Revenue

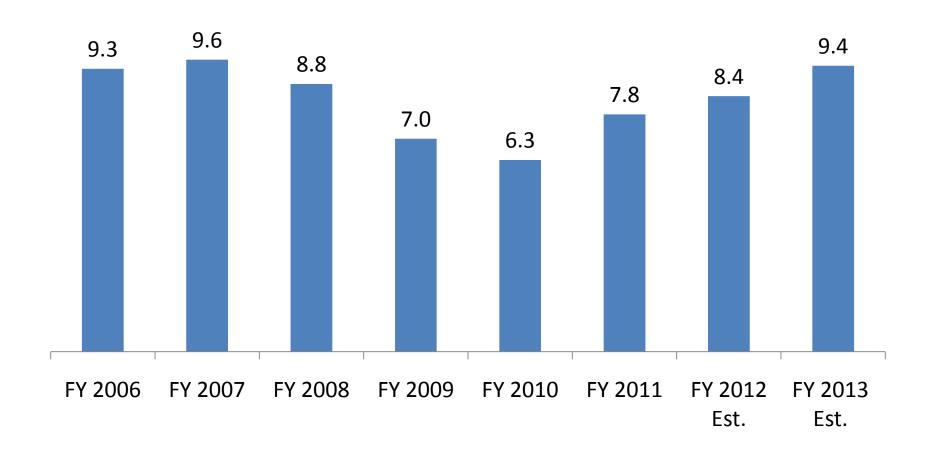
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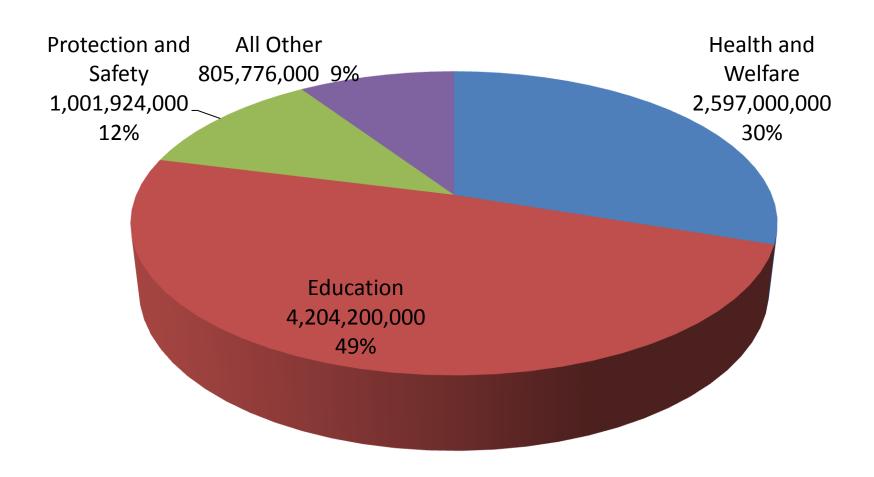
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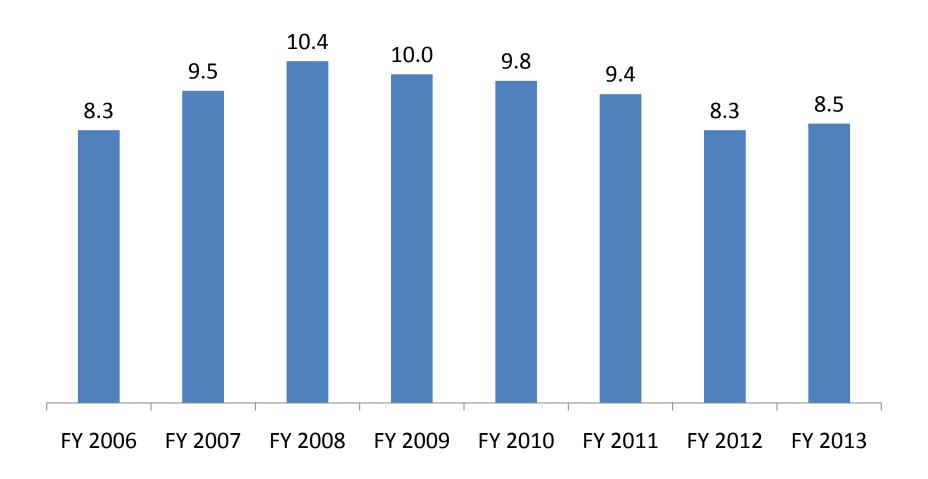
FY 2006-FY 2013 (in Billions)



## FY 2013 General Fund Appropriations

Total: \$8,608,900,000





- What must an Agency do?
- When are Agency operating budget requests due?
- Where to Start?

- Monthly Cash Flow and Appropriation Tracking Reports
- BUDDIES for FY 2013 Operating Budget Requests
- AZIPS for the Five-Year Strategic Plans and Master List of State Government Programs
- CLIFF for Federal Grants
- FY 2013 Capital Improvement Plans
- FY 2013 Supplemental Budget Requests (if needed)



#### When Are Operating Budget Requests Due?

- September 4, 2012
- Deadline Extension
  - Only upon approval of OSPB Director
  - Last day to request an extension is August 15,
    2012
  - Maximum extension to October 1, 2012
- Revisions to Budget Requests after October
  31<sup>st</sup> require the approval of the OSPB Director

- Get to know the vocabulary
- Evaluate and prioritize your Agency's plans for programs
- Explain your Agency's plans in AZIPS, CLIFF, BUDDIES and Monthly Appropriation and Cash Flow Reports

- General Fund
- Other Funds
- Appropriated vs. Non-Appropriated
- Cash vs. Appropriation
- Lapsing Appropriations
- Reversions
- 90/10

- Budget Format
  - Lump Sum
  - Modified Lump Sum
  - Detailed Line Item
- Special Line Item
- Annual Budget Unit
- Biennial Budget
- Operating vs. Capital Budgets

- Base Budget
- Project Investment Justification (PIJ)
- One-time vs. On-going Expense
- Decision Package
- Allotment Change
- Appropriation Transfer
- Annual Financial Report
- Appropriations Report

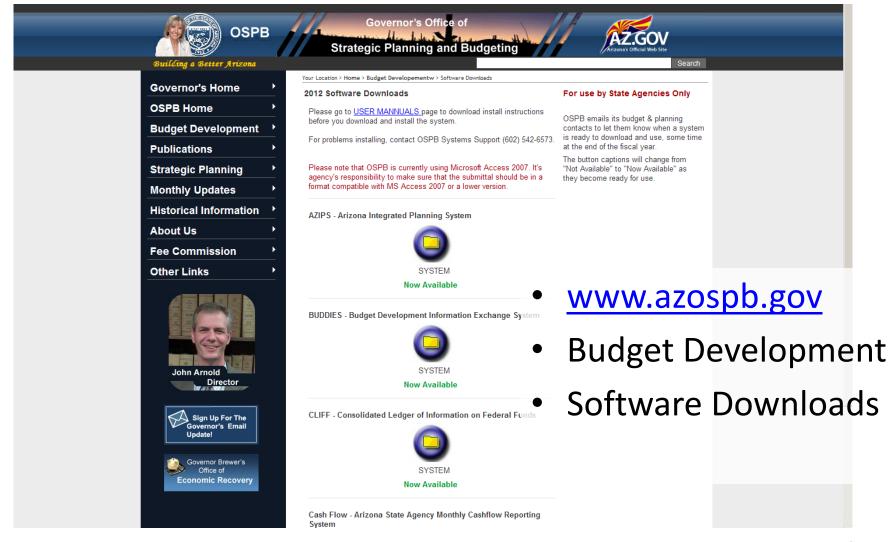
- Budget Hearings
- JLBC
- General Appropriations Act- Feed Bill
- Budget Reconciliation Bills
- Other Legislation
- Supplemental

- OSPB Analysts and IT Staff
  - -(602)542-5381
  - www.azospb.gov/contactus.asp
- General Accounting Office (GAO)
  - -(602)542-5405
  - www.gao.az.gov

- Requests for a supplemental to a FY 2013 appropriations are **not** made via *BUDDIES*
- Agencies should contact OSPB at the first sign of need

# BUDDIES:

#### How to Obtain the Software



- Main Budget Bills for FY 2013
  - General Appropriations Act:
    - Laws 2012, Chapter 294
  - FY 2013 Budget Reconciliation Bills:
    - Laws 2012, Chapters 295-303
  - Summarized in the Appropriations Report

- Retention Pay is not included in the base, do not include a request for annualization
- Health and Dental Premium Holidays are not included in the base, Agencies are not required to do anything

- Transmittal Statement
  Administrative Costs
- Expenditures
- Funding Issues
- Revenue Schedules
- Sources and Uses
- Rent Expenditures
- Risk Management

- Reports
- Data Check
- BUDDIES Survey
- Submit to OSPB
- Utilities

